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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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SLED CHARGES ORANGEBURG COUNTY MAN WITH ADDITIONAL LOTTERY FRAUD CHARGE

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged James Anthony Darr, 25, with Intent to Defraud, Counterfeit Game Tickets on Sunday, June 29, 2025. The South Carolina Education Lottery requested the SLED investigation.

Details can be found in the attached warrant.

Darr was booked into the Orangeburg County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 1st Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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ARREST WARRANT

2024A3810700968

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Orangeburg

THE STATE

2024-02467

against

James Anthony Darr

Address:

Santee, SC 29142-9399

Phone: SSN:

Sex: M Race: W Height: 6 9 Weight: 240

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: /1999 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Randall W Duncan - S01138

Offense: Lottery / Intent to defraud, counterfeit game tickets; alter, make, etc.

Offense Code: 2900

Code/Ordinance Sec: 59-150-0260(A)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

☐ County/ ☐ Municipality of

The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to defendant on

James A. Darr
6-29-25
Will Duncan

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
151 Docket Street
P. O. Box 9000
Orangeburg, SC 29116

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Orangeburg

Personally appeared before me the affiant Randall W Duncan

who

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant James Anthony Darr

did within this county and state on or about 9/4/2024

violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of ☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Orangeburg

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Lottery / Intent to defraud, counterfeit game tickets; alter, make, etc.

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on September 4, 2024, the defendant, James Anthony Darr, did with intent to defraud the South Carolina Education Lottery (SCEL), pass three (3) scratch-off lottery tickets at River Country Store; which is located at 8851 Old Hwy Six in Santee (Orangeburg County) South Carolina. The defendant previously stole the tickets from the Chilka One located at 501 Buff Blvd in Summerton (Clarendon County) South Carolina on September 4, 2024. The defendant redeemed the stolen tickets for cash prizes totaling fifty dollars (\$50.00). Video surveillance of the theft along with still photos of the cashing were obtained during this investigation. The affiant and others are witness to prove the same.

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of

Orangeburg

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398

Columbia, SC 29221-

Affiant's Telephone (803)737-9000

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 9/4/2024 defendant James Anthony Darr

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

☒ County/ ☐ Municipality of Orangeburg) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Lottery / Intent to defraud, counterfeit game tickets; alter, make, etc.

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 10/17/2024

Signature of Issuing Judge
Dennis Gary Doremus II

Judge Code: 7436

Judge's Address Post Office Box 9000

Orangeburg, SC 29116-

Judge's Telephone (803)247-2011

Issuing Court: ☒ Magistrate ☐ Municipal ☐ CircuitForm Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

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